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Sir:

Applicants request a month's extension of time so that the deadline for response in this case is extended from May 13, 2005 to June 13, 2004. We enclose the extension fee along with a response. Please grant any necessary extension, and charge any deficiency in the extension fee to our deposit account 08-3040.

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- (a) Response
- (b) Extension fee

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